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VIA ECF

Hon. Robert P. Patterson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***In re Barrick Gold Securities Litigation, No. 13-cv-3851-RPP (S.D.N.Y.)***

Dear Judge Patterson:

On behalf of Union Asset Management Holding AG and LRI Invest S.A. (collectively, "Lead Plaintiffs"), we write with a request pertaining to a deadline in the above-captioned action set for Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

Specifically, the parties respectfully request that the Court amend the current scheduling order entered October 15, 2013 (ECF No. 37). Pursuant to this order, Lead Plaintiffs' consolidated amended complaint is due Tuesday, November 26, 2013; Defendants' answer or dispositive motion is due Friday, January 31, 2014; Lead Plaintiffs' opposition is due Friday, March 14, 2014; and Defendants' reply is due April 11, 2014. The Court entered the current scheduling order in response to a joint stipulation submitted on October 10, 2013, which extended the deadlines set by the Court's original scheduling order entered on September 20, 2013 (ECF No. 36). The parties have not previously requested any other extensions related to the filing of the consolidated amended complaint and related motion to dismiss briefing.

Lead Plaintiffs, through counsel, have met and conferred with defense counsel, who have stipulated to the following new deadlines to file the consolidated amended complaint and related motion to dismiss briefing. Lead Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated amended complaint by Friday, December 6, 2013; Defendants shall answer or file a dispositive motion by Tuesday, February 11, 2014; Lead Plaintiffs shall respond to Defendants' dispositive motion, if any, by Tuesday, March 25, 2014; and Defendants' reply shall be due by Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

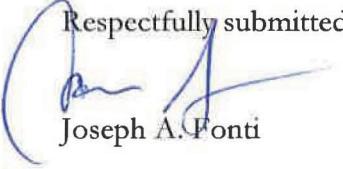


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Pursuant to the Court's rules, we have submitted to the Clerk's Office a copy of a Stipulation and [Proposed] Scheduling Order Extending Time To Respond To Complaint reflecting the above revised deadlines. For the Court's convenience, a copy of this proposed order is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Barrick Gold Securities Litigation

Case No. 1:13-CV-03851

Hon. Robert P. Patterson

ECF Case

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2013, an order was entered appointing Union Asset Management Holding AG and LRI Invest S.A. as Lead Plaintiffs and Motley Rice LLP and Labaton Sucharow LLP as lead counsel and liaison counsel in the above captioned case.

WHEREAS, by Order entered October 15, 2013 (ECF No. 37), the consolidated amended complaint is currently due on November 26, 2013; any answer or dispositive motion with respect to the consolidated amended complaint is currently due on January 31, 2014; any opposition to a dispositive motion with respect to the consolidated amended complaint is currently due on March 14, 2014; and any reply to a dispositive motion with respect to the consolidated amended complaint is due on April 11, 2014. These deadlines extended the schedule previously set by the Court's Order entered September 20, 2013 (ECF No. 36).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to any further Orders of this Court, by counsel for the parties listed below, that:

1. On or before Friday, December 6, 2013 Lead Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated amended complaint.
2. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the consolidated amended complaint on or before Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

3. If Defendants file dispositive motions with respect to the consolidated amended complaint, then (i) Lead Plaintiffs shall serve and file their opposition papers on or before Tuesday, March 25, 2014; and (ii) Defendants shall serve and file their reply papers on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

DATED: New York, New York
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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 2013

THE HONORABLE ROBERT P. PATTERSON
United States District Judge